

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Y7 Enrichment Trip Richmond Castle (17th July 2023)

At Risedale we believe that school trips and enrichment opportunities are so important to pupils' development. I am pleased to let you know that we are able to offer a whole-year-group excursion to Richmond Castle on Monday 17th July for which there will be **no cost** to parents/carers.

The aim of the trip is to provide pupils with the opportunity to visit a historic area with an important literary and geographical heritage. Pupils will be able to explore, learn and have fun while gaining a wider understanding of the area that they live in.

Dates and Times

The excursion will take place on Monday 17th July 2023. Pupils will be walking to Richmond, departing Risedale School at 9am and returning by 3pm.

Food and Spending Money

Pupils who normally receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch for the day. For all other pupils, food will not be provided and they will need to either bring a packed lunch or have money to buy food in Richmond.

Clothing and Behaviour

Pupils are to wear their own clothes for the day and we would remind parents that although it will be July, please be conscious that weather can be variable. Please make sure pupils have adequate and appropriate clothing and sun/rain protection. In the event of poor weather, the school may decide to re-arrange or make changes to the trip plans. In this instance, you will be notified of any changes ahead of time.

Although pupils will not be in uniform, they are still representing the school and any poor behaviour will be appropriately sanctioned. Risedale staff members will be easily accessible to pupils at all times.

Please be aware, this trip is a privilege and any poor behaviour prior to the excursion may result in pupils not being permitted to come. This is at the school's discretion.

Consent

A consent form will be sent via EVOLVE to your email address, and we kindly request that you complete it no later than **Friday 23rd June** to secure your child's place.

Your child will be covered by the School/Educational Journey Insurance. Should you require any further information with regard to the details of cover and limits of indemnity, please visit the school website. The 'Educational Visits' policy can be found on our website in our [School Policies](#) area.

Yours sincerely,

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